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TRIESTE

The latest move in the current crisis over Trieste is Marshal Tito's 6 September speech. Its terms were mild and objective, and the occasion passed without immediate violence.

No Yugoslav troops have been moved to the frontier and Tito implied that none will be unless there is an incident. [REDACTED]

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that "no significant Italian military moves have carried out although minor precautionary measures have been taken." One cruiser and two destroyers have been dispatched to Venice.

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SECURITY INFORMATION

Unofficial Italian reaction to Tito's speech was sharply unfavorable.

Premier Pella is expected to continue his previous firm stand in a speech on 13 September.

The present danger spot is Trieste, where pro-Italian elements may riot, either spontaneously or on orders from Rome. [REDACTED] 25X1C that the Italian government will deliberately incite demonstrations. As in March 1952, the purpose would be to claim that concessions were necessary to appease Italian public opinion.

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